

SENATE BILL 2648

By Burchett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 55,
Chapter 8, relative to traffic surveillance cameras.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 55-8-198, is amended by adding the following language as a new subsection:

(g) After the effective date of this act, no surveillance camera used to enforce traffic safety shall be placed on any highway that is designated as being on the state system of highways until approved by the department of transportation based on the need for such surveillance camera as established by a traffic safety engineering study that is reviewed and approved by the department of transportation. All costs of the engineering study shall be paid by the municipality, county or other political subdivision seeking to use the traffic surveillance camera.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.